

Anju have all retired in the direction of the Yalu River. He adds that the French objections to the acquisition of the Seoul-Wiju railway concession by the Japanese are met with the plea that the railway is required for strategic purposes.

A despatch to the Times from Tokyo says that the Russians who were recently conveyed to Posen Bay from Vladivostok crossed the Tumen River south of Ungwin and Huiyang. This statement seems to dispose of the recent rumors that the Japanese landed at Posen Bay.

OUR MARINES IN WAR AREA.

Sent to Northern Korea to Protect Gold Mines Owned by Americans.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Seoul, March 4.—Sixty American marines have been sent to protect the American company's gold mines at Unsan, in northern Korea.

The American missionaries at Gensan have been ordered to come to this city.

Unsan is forty miles northeast of Anju, where the Russian advance guard is located. A previous report said the Russians had seized the mines.

MIKADO SENDS THANKS.

Appreciates Welcome Koreans Have Extended to His Troops.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Tokyo, March 4.—The Mikado has telegraphed personally to the Emperor of Korea assuring him that the war is aimed only at securing permanent peace, and expressing extreme satisfaction with the recent protocol, which, he says, will strengthen the intimacy between Japan and Korea and, it is hoped, lead to closer relations.

The Mikado also thanked the Emperor and his two sons for their munificent grants to the Japanese troops.

All the news that can be obtained regarding the attitude of the Koreans toward the Japanese represents the latter as being welcomed everywhere, the Koreans vying with one another to render them services.

The efforts of the Pedlers Guild to stir up agitation are declared to have failed. The guild has been the chief source of past disturbances. The Japanese have now dissolved it. The bomb throwing at the palace the other night was, it is alleged, intended to compel the Japanese to occupy the palace for the purpose of protecting the Emperor, a step which was calculated to arouse the Koreans and create general trouble.

It is stated that the Mikado will pay a ceremonial visit to the mausoleum of the founder of the dynasty, which is a national shrine, on the occasion of the anniversary of the founder's accession, April 3, when, also, the imperial headquarters is likely to be moved to Kyoto.

The Russian convalescents in the Japanese Red Cross Hospital at Chemulpo will be brought to Japan, where they will be quartered at Matsuyama, a seaside resort. Elaborate regulations have been framed for the treatment of prisoners of war. They include a liberal allotment of food and clothes. Their mails and baggage will be conveyed free.

JAPAN ACCUSES RUSSIA.

Violation of Pledges Regarding China West of the Liao—May Retaliate.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Tokyo, March 4.—Much dissatisfaction is manifested in official quarters over the disregard by the Russians of their pledges regarding the neutrality of China, particularly the territory west of the Liao River, recently restored to China by Russia.

Japan, in response to notes presented by Mr. Giron, the American Minister, and Mr. von Saldern, the German Minister, promptly assured the United States and other Powers of her intention to respect the neutrality of China notwithstanding the resulting inconvenience so long as Russia in good faith did the same. Russia is reported to be preventing China by intimidation and formal representations from sending troops north of Shanhaiwan for the protection of her border and for guarding the imperial mausoleums and palaces.

If Russia persists in invading neutral districts, Japan must avail herself of her reserved rights and do the same. This will result in greater advantage for Japan than Russia. The latter's action in this and the gunboat Mandjur matter is attributed to a desire to embarrass China for following the advice of Japan, and to compel her to become involved in further diplomatic complications.

China's inability to defend herself efficiently is regarded as calling for serious consideration and possibly a more definite understanding between her and Japan.

JAPAN'S ELECTION.

New House Expected to Pass the War Measures Unanimously.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Tokyo, March 4.—The election returns collected by the Secretary of the House of Representatives show that the Constitutionalists have elected 130 members, the Progressives, 96; the Imperialists, 20; the Liberals, 26, and the unclassified parties, 107. The Home Office returns show that the Constitutional and Progressive parties have each elected ten more candidates than stated above. There is a marked gain in the independent members, and there are also many new members return.

It is conservatively estimated that the Government will have 180 supporters, and all important measures are assured of a safe majority. It is expected that all urgency war measures will be carried unanimously at the special session of the Diet.

NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

The Hon. Charles Hardinge to Succeed Sir Charles Scott at St. Petersburg.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, March 4.—The King has approved the appointment of the Hon. Charles Hardinge, Assistant Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to succeed Sir Charles Scott as British Ambassador to Russia. Sir Charles will retire in April. He is 68 years old.

His term in the diplomatic service automatically expires in April. It is understood that he is persona grata in St. Petersburg, where, it is also believed, Mr. Hardinge will be welcome.

He was popular there when he was secre-

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tary of the embassy. He is a comparatively young man, having been born in 1858, and his promotion, like that of the late Sir Michael Herbert to be Ambassador at Washington, is favorably commented upon as another break in the tradition of promotion by seniority.

It is also remarked that he has special fitness for the post owing to his knowledge of Persia, which touches Anglo-Russian relations closely. The appointment is also favorably commented upon in Paris, where Mr. Hardinge was popular while he was secretary of the embassy there. It is believed that his appointment will tend to the preservation of friendly relations between Great Britain and Russia.

Eldon Gorst, Jr., will succeed Mr. Hardinge in the Foreign Office.

BOMBS THROWN IN SEOUL.

Attempt to Kill Minister Who Signed the Treaty With Japan.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Tokyo, March 4.—A detailed report of a recent explosion at Seoul states that many persons in Government circles denounced Yi To Chai, Minister of Foreign Affairs, for signing the protocol with Japan giving the latter a protectorate over the country. The opposition apparently ceased when it was learned that the protocol was approved by the Emperor and the Privy Council.

About midnight on Wednesday last bombs were thrown into the residence of Yi To Chai and his secretary, inside the castle walls. The Minister was absent in seclusion, having been impeached. His secretary also escaped without injury. Considerable damage was done to the house.

The affair is supposed to have been the work of the Pedlers' Guild, which is dissolved. Five men were arrested on suspicion of having caused the explosion, but they were subsequently released. The real culprits are still unknown.

CHINA'S FEARS.

Thinks One of the Belligerents Will Seek to Acquire Territory.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Berlin, March 4.—In an interview with the correspondent of THE SUN to-day, the Chinese Minister said that China was convinced that one of the belligerents was present with a view to endeavoring to acquire territory at her expense as compensation for the expenses of the war. For this reason China was sending troops to the Manchurian frontier.

CZAR'S ENVOY AGAIN SEES KING.

Received at Buckingham Palace Despite Edward VII's Illness.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, March 4.—Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador, called again at Buckingham Palace this afternoon, and was received by the King, despite the illness of His Majesty.

ADMIRAL MAKHAROFF AT PORT ARTHUR.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. St. Petersburg, March 4.—Admiral Makharoff has arrived at Port Arthur to take over the command of naval operations, vice Stark, recalled.

BARON SUYAMATSU CALLS ON SUYAMATSU.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Baron Suyamatsu, the distinguished Japanese, who arrived in New York yesterday, arrived here to-day and was presented to Secretary Hay by Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister.

ODELL WASN'T ASKED.

So He Doesn't Know Whether He'll Go to See Roosevelt or Not.

Gov. Odell came to town yesterday. The purpose of his visit was primarily to review the Twelfth Regiment, but it had been announced since the beginning of the week that his inspection of the regiment would be merely in the nature of a stopover on a journey to Washington.

The story told about this was that the Governor had been asked to meet the president to discuss the situation in this State. Yesterday the report came from Washington that the President had not invited the Governor to a conference.

Mr. Odell was scheduled, according to the despatches, to leave Albany yesterday morning, to leave New York on the midnight train for Washington. He did not go on that train, but returned to the Fifth Avenue Hotel 1:20 o'clock this morning after reviewing the Twelfth Regiment.

"I do not know whether I will go to Washington or not," he told the reporters who expressed surprise that he was not on his way there. "I have a bad cold and sore throat. It depends upon how I feel to-morrow whether I go home or go to Washington."

The probability is that his movements to-day may depend also upon possible news from Washington.

The Governor got to town early yesterday afternoon. He had talks later with several district leaders. Among his callers, apart from the leaders, were the Hon. Charles Hardinge, who had a long conference with him, and William Halpin, chairman of the executive committee of the Republican county committee.

Gov. Odell said he was not prepared to state who would be appointed Chief Justice of the City Court to succeed the late Justice Fitzgerald. It is thought the place will go to William S. Bennett of the Twenty-first district, who was appointed to preside over the civil court of that district last year, but who failed to win at the election in the fall.

Samuel Koenig, Republican leader of the Sixteenth district, will probably be appointed to succeed William Halpin in the Transfer Tax Department. The salary of the office is \$2,500 a year. Mr. Halpin has just been appointed a State Tax Commissioner by Gov. Odell.

FIRE ON J. K. TOD'S PLACE.

His Daughter and Granddaughters Try in Vain to Save the Gardener's Cottage.

STAMFORD, Conn., March 4.—A fire on the estate of J. Kennedy Tod, at Sound Beach, last night, destroyed the gardener's cottage and some adjoining buildings. The loss is about \$20,000. Mr. Tod's residence is some distance away and was not threatened by the flames, but was unable to save the cottage. The fire started by the overturning of a lamp in the gardener's quarters.

YOUNG BUT SEPARATED FROM TWO HUSBANDS.

Mrs. Katherine J. Ellison obtained yesterday a separation from Charles F. Ellison. He was her second husband, though she is only about twenty years old. Her first marriage to John Silva, was annulled on the ground that she had been forced into it at the point of a pistol.

WANTS CROSSTOWN SUBWAY.

W. G. M'ADOO WANTS TO EXTEND NORTH RIVER TUNNEL.

To Sixth Avenue and Thirty-third Street—His Railroad Company, the New York and Jersey, Has Made the Application—The Advantages Urged.

William G. M'Adoo, president of the New York and Jersey Railroad Company, which is building a tunnel under the North River to a terminal at Christopher street, has made application to the Rapid Transit Commission to extend the tunnel to Sixth Avenue and Thirty-third Street.

The boring of the river section of the tunnel is now nearly completed, and it is expected that in about a month it will be possible to walk under the North River through this tunnel.

Only intimate friends of the couple have been invited. Mrs. Stromberg met Mr. Sigmond shortly after her husband's death, about two years ago. He is a real estate broker of Freeport and Manhattan and had been looking after Mrs. Stromberg's interests on Long Island. He is several years her junior and has very successfully managed Mrs. Stromberg's real estate interests on Long Island.

MRS. STROMBERG TO WED AGAIN.

The Musical Director's Widow Pleasantly Surprised Her Friends.

Hempstead, L. I., March 3.—Friends in Manhattan and Brooklyn and the colony of theatre people at Freeport were surprised by the announcement to-day that on Easter Sunday Mrs. Natta Stromberg of Freeport, the widow of John Stromberg, who for a number of years was the musical director of Weber & Fields, will be married to Charles A. Sigmond by the Rev. Father Charles A. Logie, pastor of Our Church of the Holy Redeemer at Freeport.

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MRS. HOLMES A SUICIDE?

Handkerchief and Bag of the Missing Back Bay Woman Found Near the Water.

Boston, March 4.—That Mrs. Christopher C. Holmes, widow of Dr. Holmes who disappeared from her Back Bay residence early on Wednesday morning, committed suicide is the conclusion reached by her family.

This forenoon a resident of Marblehead picked up a pocketbook and small bag containing a lace handkerchief, belonging to Mrs. Holmes, on the rocks in Crocker Park in that town, and it is feared that she jumped into the harbor and was drowned. The park is better known as the "Old Fort," having been fortified for the defence of Marblehead during the Revolution.

HUSBAND KILLED.

Railroad Pays Poor Widow \$102—She Drops Money and Thief Gets It.

Mrs. Mary Wilde, a poor widow with five children, living at 14 Montrose avenue, Jersey City, received a check for \$102 yesterday from the Erie Railroad Company as compensation for the loss of her husband, who was killed by an express train on Dec. 18 last.

She cashed the check at the People's Safe Deposit and Trust Company Bank and on her way home lost the money from her purse. A young man was seen to pick up the roll of bills and run.

DAUGHTER WON HIS LOVE BACK.

Lyons Disinherited Her in His Will—Changed His Mind in Codicil.

The will of Samuel Lyons, a diamond dealer, who died, aged eighty years, in the Montefiore Home on Feb. 23, was filed for probate yesterday. The will, itself, made on Sept. 11, 1902, contains a clause disinheriting his daughter, Sophia Sara, Haas, but a codicil made eleven days before he died shows that her devotion in his last illness had been appreciated.

In the will, in consideration of the unbecoming and unloving conduct of my daughter Sophia Sara, I desire she have no interest of any kind whatsoever in my estate, except a memorandum of personal property given by me during my life, not to exceed in value ten dollars.

In the codicil written eighteen months later Lyons wrote:

My daughter Sophia, during my residence at the Montefiore Home, has shown a dutiful and loving interest in me. I desire my daughters, Isabel A. Lyons and Gertrude F. Lyons, to share equally with my daughter Sophia, the sum of \$10,000, and now in my dining room at 16 Washington Terrace, as a mark of my love to her for her late devotion to me, knowing she requires no monetary assistance from me, I hope that she will keep my kind remembrance, with good will to all.

Samuel Lyons was one of the oldest diamond dealers in this country, and when a boy, and, according to Leon Levin, who is counsel for the executors under the will, made a fortune in England and America.

Peace found him a bankrupt, but he started over again and did fairly well. He travelled throughout the country, and was a successful property speculator. It is said, exchanging his merchandise for real estate in various States. He had no real estate in this State and but \$1,000 worth of personal property when he died.

In the last few years, it is said, he contemplated a second marriage, to which his children objected strongly. To keep his wife, Mrs. Mitchell, and her sister, Mrs. Mitchell, and her sister, Mrs. Mitchell, to hold over a certain note he had given for an old debt as long as he remained single.

In his will Lyons left all his real estate to his daughter Isabel. His two other children, Theodore L. and Gertrude, are to share with her in the profits from the business, which he empowered Isabel to continue.

ELEVATOR FALLS; FOUR HURT.

Car in a Warehouse Drops Eighty Feet—One Workman May Die.

An elevator in R. M. Winans's chemical warehouse at 290 South street, fell yesterday afternoon, killing four men. Michael Lacey, 445 West Thirtieth street, the foreman of a gang of packers, had boarded the elevator at the fourth floor with Humphrey Murphy of 616 Grand street, Patrick Moynin of 445 West Thirtieth street and Martin Blood of 265 East Houston street.

It was a freight elevator, and as soon as the men got on it it dropped to the ground floor, a distance of about eighty feet. When the car struck all hands rolled out on the first floor.

Moynin rolled to the edge of a hatchway and fell into the basement. He received an ugly scalp wound. The father also went down, but he thought his daughter was hurt because of her fear that his wife would make trouble for him if he learned that he had been visiting another woman.

The first official cablegram in regard to the manifestation against Dowie in his native land was received by Overseer Speicher on Sunday. The Overseer read the cablegram to the assembly in St. John's Cathedral at the afternoon service. Prayers for the safe return of the Prophet were then offered by the congregation, and other services were held this week for the same purpose.

PRAYERS FOR DOWIE'S SAFETY.

The Faithful in Zion City Petition for His Return to Them.

Chicago, March 4.—Prayers for the preservation of the life of Prophet John Alexander Dowie have been asked at a request of Dowie by the Overseer in charge of Zion City. The faithful are requested to send up their supplications for the safe return of the Prophet from Australia.

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PRESIDENT OF A FAILED BANK KILLS HIMSELF.

CORNING, Ia., March 4.—Frank Larue, president of the Corning State Savings Bank, which failed two weeks ago, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself.

After the failure of the bank it was discovered that much of the paper it held consisted of forged notes. The bank had about \$175,000 liabilities when it failed.

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SHIPYARD BOND SUITS OFF?

ODELL AND OTHERS AT PEACE, WALL STREET THINKS.

Bonds of Mr. Kavanagh of Saratoga Not to Be Withdrawn—Odell Holdings Likely to Be Deposited—Old Securities Stricken From Exchange List.

Among interests connected with the United States Shipbuilding Company there was a feeling yesterday that the troublesome litigation threatened from various quarters by holders of the bonds of the company would be avoided. One man in the company intimated that the withdrawal of a set of Odell's bonds from public sale on Thursday was one evidence of this better understanding and that the fact that the Kavanagh bonds, so-called, had been left on deposit with the Sheldon reorganization committee also tended to confirm this belief.

The bonds held by Mr. Kavanagh, who comes from Waterford, Saratoga county, and in whose behalf it is understood that Senator Edgar T. Brackett of Saratoga has been exerting himself, were deposited with the reorganization committee, but some time ago Mr. Kavanagh served papers in a suit to recover their value from Shipbuilding interests. It is now believed that the failure to withdraw the Kavanagh bonds may result, through the efforts of the committee, in a similar decision on the part of Gov. Odell. The Governor's bonds, of course, have not yet been deposited, but they must be deposited before March 11 if they are to participate in the benefits of the new Shipbuilding company.

The Stock Exchange authorities ordered stricken from the Stock Exchange list yesterday the preferred and common stock and the first mortgage bonds of the Shipbuilding company. This action was taken because there is so little stock and there are so few bonds of the old company outstanding. Practically all of them having been deposited with the reorganization committee, that trading in them would be hazardous.

It was pointed out that in 1903 only \$104,000 of the first mortgage bonds were dealt in, while 500 shares of the common stock were sold. The preferred stock, however, is the only sale of the company's other securities.

SIGN PAINTERS STRIKE.

Want a New Agreement—Employers Say the Old Was Broken.

A general strike has been ordered by the Sign Painters' Union. According to the union, about two hundred and fifty men are involved, according to the employers about one hundred. Its object is to force the employers to sign a new agreement.

The employers are organized as the Master Sign Makers' Association, of which L. P. Baldwin is president, and the union is Local 701 of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators. Its members do not make the pictures on fences and walls.

Louis G. Haber of H. H. Upham & Co., president of the Master Sign Painters' Association, said last night that the men did not want any increase in wages. The employers were willing to continue their present pay of \$4 a day, but would not consent to sign an agreement for a year because the last agreement was broken.

"The new agreement has just expired," he said, "and was violated in several ways. One violation was in allowing members who became bosses to remain in the union. The boys in the union and at the same time rivals of the association. There are about five hundred sign painters altogether in the city, but only 100 of them are in the union. I don't think there will be a sign famine on account of the strike."

MAY SETTLE COAL DISPUTE.

Conference Agrees on a Compromise, but the Miners May Reject It.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4.—The miners and operators' scale committee reached a verbal agreement late this evening, which will be presented to a convention of the miners in the morning after both have met in joint conference to discuss the matter. The proposition came from the operators and provides for a reduction of 5 per cent. from the present scale, the agreement to be in force for two years.

When agreeing to the proposition the miners on the scale committee agreed that they would report it with the recommendation that it be accepted by the miners' convention, but they believed it would be rejected.

As soon as the scale committee agreed, President Mitchell and other national officers of the organizations went into conference with leading delegates and an effort is being made tonight to bring them to do all in their power to prevent a suspension of coal mining. Mitchell refused to confirm the story.

THINKS DAUGHTER HAS ELOPED.

She's Only 16 and Strange Asks the Police to Help Find Her.

Charles Strange of 113 St. Ann's avenue, the Bronx, thinks that his sixteen-year-old daughter, Anna, has eloped. He asked the police of the Alexander avenue station last night to help find her.

Strange told Capt. Gehegan that the girl left her home on Wednesday night, taking all her clothes. The father also told the police that he thought his daughter had gone away with Henry Wollbrook, a grocery clerk at Seventh avenue and 140th street, who has disappeared.

The father said that the strange girl was children together in Bremen. Their families came to this country about the same time and the young folks have been writing letters to each other ever since.

WASN'T ROBBED BY FOOTPADS.

Cooper Told of Being Held Up to Conceal the Truth From His Wife.

Benjamin Cooper of 134 Scholes street, Brooklyn, who reported on Wednesday night that he had been robbed by a footpad of \$2,500 worth of jewelry belonging to the Eagle Diamond Company, admitted in the Tombs police court yesterday that his story of the hold-up was untrue.

He said that his bag of jewels had been stolen while he was getting a can of beer for a woman living in the Bronx and that his tale of the highwayman had been invented because of his fear that his wife would make trouble for him if he learned that he had been visiting another woman.

The girl was held under \$500 bonds for examination on Monday. Meanwhile Detective Sergeant Tinker will try to find the woman in whose house the jewelry disappeared.

FINE MURDER RUMOR AFLOAT.

It Had Police Captain Kemp Shot in His Station House—He's in the South.

A rumor that soon reached Police Headquarters and the newspapers went flying along the upper West and East Sides last night that Capt. Kemp of the West Sixty-eighth street station had been shot and killed in the station house by a sergeant.

The rumor started or who was responsible for it couldn't be learned. Capt. Kemp is on a four days' leave of absence in the South. He is supposed to be in Norfolk, Va., Acting Captain Thompson of the West Sixty-eighth street station was kept busy denying that Capt. Kemp had been killed.

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(d) (Accompanied with the Pianola)
Grand Fantasia (The Storm), Lemmens
(e) Aeolian Song, Gounod
(f) Improvisation, C sharp Minor
(g) Improvised especially for the Pianola
(h) Valse Caprice, Saphir
(i) Rigoletto (Paraphrase of Concerto), Liszt
(j) Micaela's Song (From Carmen), Bizet
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THE BARONESS CAUSES STRIFE.

Changes Her Boarding House After She Announced Some Views on Religion.

The dove of peace at 69 Irving place, which has been the scene of a religious war since last Wednesday, when Frances Amelia, Baroness von Guemere, the bride of the diamond wedding of '59, brought her baggage and her spaniel, Carlos, to the house next door and arranged to take her meals at 69.

At the dinner table on Wednesday night the Baroness, remarking on the terrible condition of Cuba, blamed the Jesuits and the Catholic Church for much of it.

Mrs. Garland, the landlady, didn't approve of her distinguished guest's remarks, and said so. But the Baroness, who is quite deaf, didn't hear, and continued her address.

The Baroness, however, was contending against overwhelming odds with the commissariat under the control of the enemy. Then she retired in good order, but she no longer gets her meals at 69.

The landlady of 67 last night reported that Mrs. von Guemere had locked her door at 8:30 and refused to be seen.

"Don't you call her Baroness?" inquired the reporter.

"Law, no. Baronesses are common enough. I just say Mrs. von Guemere. That's all she wants, anyhow."

ELLEN J. BANKER'S ESTATE.

Personal Property \$1,431,386; Real Estate \$1,000,000—State Tax \$60,000.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 4.—The report of State Tax Appraiser Lovett, filed in the Surrogate's Court at White Plains to-day, shows